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FOR PIPELINE

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1. COMMERCIAL OFFICE BELIEVES THAT PIPELINE DISCUSSED REFTEL IS GAS LINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM ORENBURG TO WESTERN FRONTIER OF USSR AND THENCE TO SEVERAL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. FRENCH AND FRG COMPANIES MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTEL ARE CREUSOT LOIRE AND MANNESMANN/ROHRENWERKE, RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, DEGREE OF COMPETITION BETWEEN THE TWO IS RATHER LIMITED, ON BASIS COMMERCIAL OFFICE'S UNDERSTANDING, SINCE CREUSOT LOIRE IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN GAS COLLECTION AND DESULPHURIZATION PROJECT IN ORENBURG WHILE MANNESMANN IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN PIPELINE. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, AREAS OF OVERLAP BETWEEN THE TWO, AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE IS AWARE OF SEVERAL U.S. COMPANIES WHICH ARE WORKING WITH BOTH CREUSOT LOIRE AND MANNESMANN ON SAME TYPES OF EQUIPMENT.

2. IN VIEW FACT THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE QUITE ADVANCED, COMMERCIAL OFFICE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR U.S. FIRM SUCH AS TRACOR TO ATTEMPT DIRECT APPROACH TO SOVIETS AT THIS POINT. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT TRACOR WORK WITH MANNESMANN INSTEAD SINCE THAT COMPANY SEEMS ALMOST CERTAIN TO OBTAIN ORDER FOR PIPELINE.

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